

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II

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SUBJECT: Record of Decision for the Diamond Head Oil Site, Kearny,
Hudson County, New Jersey

FROM: Carole Petersen, Chief
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TO: Walter E. Mugdan, Director
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The Selected Remedy involves the excavation of the LNAPL source areas, construction of an on-site biocell for treatment of wastes, and off-site disposal of the most highly contaminated areas within the excavated material.

The response action described in this document represents the first phase, or operable unit, for the site.

The remedy described in the ROD is the same as the preferred alternative described in the July 2009 Proposed Plan for the site. The public comment period closed on August 12, 2009. EPA received no written comments on the Proposed Plan. The responsiveness summary documents EPA's responses to the comments from the public meeting held on July 22, 2009.

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